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## ROAD BONDS UP IN SENATE NEXT WEEK

Friends Believe It Has Enough  
Votes To Pass It—The Day  
In the Legislature

Frankfort, Feb. 24—That definite action on the Moss-Myers \$80,000,000 road bond issue will be taken in the senate early next week is a certainty. It had been intended to attempt to take this bill out of the hands of the rules committee, but in view of the fact that it is admitted that a majority favor giving the bill first reading, no further effort will be made to hold the bill back and it may be predicted with a degree of safety that it will be reported next Monday or Tuesday at the latest.

The democratic senators held a caucus after the session Thursday afternoon at which it was apparent that even if the rules committee had any intention of holding the road bill back it would be unable to muster votes enough to do so.

Bonds advocates claim that Senators Davis, Lorton, Whiteaker, Arnold and Lee would vote without need of the 17 republican if necessary to order the bill to first reading. Senator J. W. Stoll is considered the doubtful member on the minority side. If this were true, there would be at least 21 votes to read the bill over the calendar, where only 20 are required to do so.

The rules committee has had the road bill for a week now, without making any report. In addition to the members named above, it is also expected that Senators Davis, Lorton and possibly Perry on their vote to pass the bill. Behind the bill is not considered as probable a vote for it, but he has been his attitude in no uncertain way, as opposed to another measure in committee.

In the house Thursday the bill was postponed to consideration of the bill of the two budget bills, due for Feb. 23. Only seven members of this bill were required and as it has 30 sections only limited progress was made.

Representative Arch L. Hamilton of Russell county, in whose district are located two of the institutions controlled by the state board of charities and corrections, made a strong plea for an additional \$200,000 for that board, which he was supported by Lee L. Swanson of Louisville.

The eastern hospital for the insane is the oldest building in the United States used for asylum purposes and said that it is about ready to fall to pieces and the inmates are sleeping on the floors, the so-called quarters. Hamilton are not giving this money, but are spending it as a day-by-day basis. "This sum of \$1,250,000 named in the original budget, seems a large one, but it covers all of the charitable and penal institutions of the state, every other appropriation will be for the welfare of the helpless inmates of these places. The reason this extra \$200,000 has been asked by the governor and the board is in order that a beginning may be made to rebuild the eastern hospital which is out of date and should not have to be defended in a progressive state like Kentucky.

"You also know that it is disgraceful that we do not have separate reform schools for the boys and girls, but have to keep the latter practically prisoners."

However, in spite of Mr. Hamilton's plea, the \$200,000 sought in his amendment was voted down 46 to 11, and as a consequence the board will have to struggle along with its \$1,250,000, plus the \$600,000 receipts from its own various enterprises, which is from \$350,000 to \$500,000 less than it has been receiving.

Representative G. Lucien Drury and C. A. Nelson opposed the amendment and both claimed that some of the institutions had been self-sustaining, and even had turned in a profit under former managements. Mr. Drury criticized many items of expenditure that had been brought out in an investigation now being made by a special probe com-

## The Weather

Fair and somewhat colder to night; Saturday cloudy.

## Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Feb. 24—Hogs steady, 25c higher, \$11 to \$11.25; Chicago 10c higher; cattle steady and strong.

Louisville, Feb. 24—Cattle 200; active and unchanged; hogs 1,200 to 25c higher; \$5 to \$10.75; sheep 50; steady and unchanged.

## MRS. SALLIE ANN AGEE DIES AT HOME HERE

Mrs. Sallie Ann Agee died Thursday night at 9 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Moberly, on Laurel street, aged 88 years. She was a lovely christian character and greatly beloved by a large family circle, devoted friends and neighbors.

Surviving her are four children, Mrs. P. C. Moberly, and Mrs. James Beasley and Charles and William Agee, 21 grand children, 40 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. She had been a member of the Baptist church since a little girl and in permanent took place at old Gilead cemetery Friday afternoon. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

## Light Sales At Lexington

Lexington, Feb. 24—Barley sales on the independent market dropped Thursday to \$9.15 per bushel, one of the smallest totals of the season. The day's average was \$18.00 the hundred.

During the discussion of the allowance to the department of building, Representative Jeter made a motion to reduce this from \$35,000 to \$30,000 but his amendment was defeated. It was brought out that there are now 46 state banks, which the department tries to inspect twice a year. Two more examiners are desired, James P. Lewis, of Whiteburg, state banking commissioner, said.

There was considerable discussion of the allowance of 75 cents of the tax received from each motor vehicle to the automobile department. E. A. Gaulton wanted this reduced to 50 cents. It developed that the main item of expense was for license plates. The sum of \$1 formerly was allowed. Raney T. Wells, of the tax commission, explained how this cut had been made possible and said that a further reduction was unwise. The 75 cents allowance was up held.

Senator Ben T. Davis, of Hickman, made the first move in the senate leading toward a liberalization of the rules, when he introduced a resolution which he later withdrew, providing it be necessary for the rules committee to post at least one day in advance, except on the last day of the session, the numbers of all bills which would be called up for action.

Senator Perry, chairman of the committee, opposed this on the ground that the committee should not be hampered with such stringent instructions. He said that the committee would consult with the individual members and hoped to get sufficient advance notice of all bills in time for the senators to study each day's program in advance, but did not want the committee bound in case of emergency.

Senator Davis accepted the explanation.

Several senators have raised the point as to whether or not they will be able to introduce bills unless with the permission of the rules committee. No one, however, has pointed out that it is every senator's constitutional right to introduce a bill at a time delegated by the senate.

The rules committee, through Senator Welch, reported a bill providing for the abolition of the position of oil inspector and its replacement by the position of oil inspector and gauger, which, if passed, would result in the conversion into the treasury of much of the fees collected. It has been shown that the question of constitutionality overshadows the oil inspector bills, as it is difficult to find a method for any purpose except to prevent fires which may occur through the sale of inflammable oils.

## HEAVY PENALTIES PLACED ON WOMAN

Two Juries Convict Mrs. Eva Bicknell of Selling Liquor But Roberts Is Cleared

Mrs. Eva Bicknell, of the East End of town, was tried by two juries on two counts on charges of selling liquor, and was convicted by both in Circuit Court Thursday afternoon. One jury gave her a \$200 fine and 60 days in jail while the other gave her only \$50 and 30 days in jail.

Jack Merritt was the principal witness against Mrs. Bicknell. He told of buying liquor from her on several occasions. He testified that when she learned he had given information against her she sent Tom Coyle to him and asked him to go to see her. When he did so, she gave him \$25 to get out of town. He went to Knoxville but came back when his money gave out. T. J. Trindle told of carrying one message in connection with getting Merritt to leave town.

Attorney R. C. Oldham gave notice of appeal on both convictions of Mrs. Bicknell.

Tom Roberts was acquitted of a liquor charge, just before the trial of Mrs. Bicknell.

## MADISON HI PLAYS AT LEX. TONIGHT

Madison Hi travels to Lexington Friday night where she will meet the basketball team of Lexington Model Hi in the University of Kentucky gym. The local have defeated the Model team once this season and in that battle at the Madison gym they showed themselves a much better team. The Lexington crew plays a fast game on their home floor and will make the game hard for Madison to capture. Having lost their last two games Madison is anxious to get on the winning side again. The same line-up that has started in the last two games will probably be the one Coach Lassiter will send into the fray. Probably the main reason for recent defeat of Madison is that they have fallen off on their pass work that they executed so well at the first of the season. Coach Lassiter has been working hard to get boys to give up some of their long shooting and pass with striking distance of the goal. Madison goes to the inter-sectional tourney at Winchester March 3 and 4 in which she will have some hard games to win.

## HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Miss Margaret McBride has accepted a position as saleslady at Pushin's Fashion Shop.

Mrs. C. W. Davis is improving after a severe illness of several days.

Mr. Gilmer Rigdon, of Mayville, is a patient at the Patten A. Clay Infirmary for the removal of his tonsils.

A terrific storm near Winchester early Thursday morning, lifting the roof of several barns, lifting one large one from the foundation, the smoke stack was blown down from the tobacco re-drying plant on Winn avenue and great damage to fences and telephone wires reported all over the section.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kennedy have leased the flat of Mrs. John A. Higgins on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griggs have taken rooms in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Griggs, on Oak street.

W. E. B. French is reported quite ill. Her mother, Mrs. John Butler, was called from Lexington to be with her.

Mrs. Boan Lackey will have charge of the millinery department as Pushin's Fashion Shop.

Mrs. Mary Coley has moved from Mrs. Lyman Parrish's on Second street and has rooms with Mrs. S. P. Deatherage.

Announcement is made of the arrival of a daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tussey in the eastern part of the city.

At Paul J. Arnold's sale Tuesday near Duckers in Woodford, a pair of 6 year old mare mules brought \$280; cows \$35 to \$70; chickens 90c to \$1.35 each; bees, \$8 to \$8.50 a stand.

## 15,000,000 POUNDS ALREADY IS REDRIED

And Is Basis For Warehouse Receipts To Secure Big Federal Loan For Poolers

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 24—Cassberry Dunkerson of Louisville, well known tobacco expert, who was appointed this week as the representative of the War Finance Corporation in its \$10,000,000 loan to the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, was in Lexington Thursday and in conference with President James C. Stone and Secretary H. L. Barley, of the association, said the loan would be forthcoming as requested by the association and as it furnishes collateral as security for it.

Mr. Dunkerson's duties in connection with the loan will be to look after the grading, see that the papers are properly drawn and the warehouse receipts covering the tobacco in accordance with the requirements of the War Finance Corporation. He was one of the members of the Louisville committee of tobacco exporters who accompanied Louisville bankers to Lexington at the time the banks fixed the amounts they would loan on each of the grades of leaf held by the association.

Mr. Dunkerson arrived from Washington Thursday. He will inspect the tobacco at all points in the district which is to be offered as collateral for the Finance Corporation's loan.

Discussing the attitude of the War Finance Corporation officials toward the tobacco growers, Mr. Dunkerson said he had never seen manifested toward any organization or business concern a more reasonable or friendly attitude than that of the War Finance Corporation toward the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association.

About fifteen million pounds of tobacco, according to Dr. S. H. Halley, manager of storage for the association, has been re-dried and is in position to furnish the basis for warehouse receipt which would be accepted as collateral on such a loan.

Forty additional contracts, representing 138,550 pounds of tobacco, have been reported to the office of Chief of the Field Service Division, Joseph Passonnet, the past three days. Some of these came from Mason county and were unsolicited. Secretary J. A. Kehoe reported.

Deliveries in Lexington this week have been heavy and are proceeding at about the capacity of the houses at all receiving points, Director of Warehouse Ralph M. Barker said today. Ample facilities for the storage of the hoghead tobacco that has been re-dried have been provided by the addition of the Central Burley Warehouses to those in which the tobacco is being stored.

Additional sales of tobacco in considerable amounts by the association were rumored on the streets today. President Stone said that more tobacco had been sold, in fact was being sold pretty much every day, and that he believed that the prices realized for the association crop would be entirely satisfactory to the members. He adhered, however, to his policy, previously announced of giving information as to purchasers and prices received only to members of the association.

## Negro Levels Shotgun In Protesting Search of Buggy

Stanford, Ky., Feb. 24—When Chief of Police George Wood attempted to search the buggy of Givens Craig, colored, Craig leveled a shotgun at him, it is alleged. By maneuvering the officer later got the drop on him and arrested him. No liquor was found.

## BUFFALO

Mr. and Mrs. Col. Hale and daughter Miss Effie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hale.

Miss Fannie Tudor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Fox, this week.

Misses Aurelia Powell, Alma Cox and Effie Hale were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Wink Cosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Powell spent Sunday night and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Bettie Powell and family.

Mr. Jesse Hale is on the sick list this week.

## TAX ON DIVORCES FAVORED IN HOUSE

And Per Cent of Alimonies Go To State Treasury—Anti-Stamp Bill To Governor

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 24—The House Rules Committee today favorably reported a bill taxing all divorce cases \$25 and providing that ten per cent of all alimony in each \$2,000 be paid into the state treasury.

The House next week will begin night sessions, it was announced today by Frank L. Strange, of Bowling Green, on behalf of the Rules Committee. The McCaw bill abolishing trading stamps in Kentucky was sent to the Governor today after being reported by the committee on enrollment.

## MRS. R. C. STOCKTON LOSES BROTHER

Mrs. R. C. Stockton received a telegram from Cripple Creek, Colorado, announcing the death of her brother, Mr. James C. Nuckols. Mr. Nuckols was born and raised in Woodford county, leaving for the West when but a young man. He was 61 years old and unmarried. The body will be sent to Lexington for burial in the Nuckols lot there. Mr. and Mrs. Stockton will go over Saturday to be present at the interment.

## SUSPICIOUS FIRE AT VETERANS' HOSPITAL

Dawson Springs, Ky., Feb. 24—Fire, the origin of which is being investigated today, destroyed the temporary office of H. W. W. Crosslin, aged 59, was tried, convicted, sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary, but the decision was reversed and the case demanded for trial. Miss Mathews walked to the witness chair turned with a pistol in her hand and fired at Crosslin who sat beside his attorney fifteen feet away. She took three steps forward, fired again, advanced within three feet of him and fired a third shot which penetrated his side. An officer seized the girl and carried her from the room.

## RESERVATIONS TO TREATY AGREED ON

Washington, Feb. 24—A modified blanket reservation to the four-power Pacific treaty said to be satisfactory to President Harding and a majority of the members of the Foreign Relations Committee and the treaty itself will be voted on tomorrow. It was announced today. The reservations, it is said, do not commit the United States to an armed force and entails no alliance or obligation to join in any defense.

## MABEL NORMAND ILL WITH FLU

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 24—The condition of Miss Mabel Normand, film actress, reported critically ill last night, remained unchanged this morning. She has influenza.

Later in the day it was said Miss Normand is improving and while she is seriously ill, her recovery is thought certain.

## Sales Tax Rejected Now

Washington, Feb. 24—Proposal to finance the soldiers' bonus by a sales tax is understood to have been rejected by the House Ways and Means subcommittee. It is understood, however, the subject will be brought up again before a majority of the members of the Ways and Means committee.

Mr. Rodes Terrill returned to Washington City to resume his duties as private secretary to Judge Gilbert after a several weeks' illness.

Ray—Your husband's at the police station. Why don't you bail him out?

May—If he's my husband he couldn't pump him out!

## Much-Discussed Wedding To Take Place In May

Zurich, Switzerland, Feb. 24—The wedding of Miss Mathilde McCormick, 16-year-old daughter of Harold McCormick, president of the International Harvester Company, to Max Oser, riding master at Zurich, will take place at the McCormick county seat near Chicago, in May, according to present plans.

## WOODS ADDRESSES WINCHESTER CLUB

Ex-mayor Clarence E. Woods, who has been here several days on a visit, accepted an invitation to address the Kiwanis Club of Winchester, Thursday, at the regular dinner meeting. His topic was the club's proposal to establish a great industrial school fostered by friends of the late Rev. Dr. E. O. Guernant. Mr. Woods recently gave two years to a school at Montverde, Lake county, Florida, an institution founded in 1912 by Professor and Mrs. H. P. Carpenter, formerly of Winchester, Ky. It is one of only two such schools in the South, and has succeeded beyond all expectations. Mr. Woods is now visiting his daughter, Miss Mammie Miller Woods, at Kentucky State University, but will leave Saturday for his home in Fortis, Florida, after an absence of two months in Philadelphia, Louisville, Richmond and elsewhere.

## YOUNG GIRL SHOOTS HER ASSAILANT

Waco, Texas, Feb. 24—Miss Mercine Mathews, 17, today shot and killed J. S. Crosslin, during proceedings in district court here. He was charged with criminal attacking the girl two years ago. Crosslin, aged 59, was tried, convicted, sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary, but the decision was reversed and the case demanded for trial. Miss Mathews walked to the witness chair turned with a pistol in her hand and fired at Crosslin who sat beside his attorney fifteen feet away. She took three steps forward, fired again, advanced within three feet of him and fired a third shot which penetrated his side. An officer seized the girl and carried her from the room.

"He disgraced me, ruined my health and deprived me of school privileges," she said after the shooting, "but he will never ruin another girl."

## MANY ADOPTING ARMENIAN WAIFS

The offering for Near East Relief continues to increase under the leadership of Miss Carrie Allman as chairman of the county movement. A number of Bible school classes in the city, as well as individuals, are adopting Armenian orphans while the various churches have made offerings. Mr. Allen Douglas at the State Bank and Trust Company, is acting as treasurer of this fund. Those who have unpaid pledges and those who will make gifts to this fund are urged to do so as soon as possible through Mr. Douglas. This very worthy and urgent work deserves the support of everyone possible.

## Volstead Wants Dry Officers Political Plums

Washington, Feb. 24—Chairman Andrew J. Volstead, of the House Judiciary Committee, author of the prohibition enforcement law, says he thinks the men who carry out its provisions should be political appointees and not in the civil service.

"I believe that the administration," he told the House, "should make the appointments and be held responsible for results. Appointments under civil service could be made absolutely to destroy enforcement."

Mr. Willis Kennedy is reported ill at his apartment on Second street.

Clover and Timothy Hay quick—Gordon.

## OVER 150 MEMBERS SIGNED FIRST DAY

Business Men Take Much Interest In Reorganization of Chamber of Commerce

Over 150 members for Richmond's new Chamber of Commerce were secured on the opening day of the membership drive. Very few declined to become members who were seen by the canvassers. Many others are felt to be merely waiting an opportunity to sign the membership cards. All connected with the drive are much pleased with the outlook, and the enthusiasm manifested. The list of members signed on the first day is as follows:

E. W. Savage, R. W. Montgomery, P. H. Hoskins, W. T. Griggs, F. H. Gordon, Mrs. Jas. R. Shaw, F. K. Schilling, T. J. Benson, John C. Chennault, Margaret Phelps, Mrs. Florida H. Parrish, F. M. Stivers, Louis E. Soper, Nelson Elder, G. Ringo, S. L. Powell, Vernon Leet, Louis W. Dunbar, M. Reeves, Leo H. Maffett, J. E. Taylor, J. V. Cook, R. C. Bogg, R. H. Embree, W. H. White, Alex. Turpin, J. H. Payne, C. B. Terrill, A. J. Lackey, Mrs. L. P. Evans, H. S. Bybee, W. L. Denison, Carl Todd, Wm. P. Millard, F. E. Barnett, W. B. Lackey, James S. Crutcher, T. S. Todd, James A. Moores, R. E. Tucker, W. H. Webb, Chesler E. Whalen, Jett Brothers, A. H. Douglas, Mrs. B. E. Belue, J. H. Cohn, R. C. H. Covington Co., B. H. Laxon, J. W. Hamilton, W. L. Arnold, Robert Golden, P. L. Willing, Henry L. Perry, S. M. Santley, M. C. Murphy, F. E. Chase, J. H. Dean, R. L. Telford, C. C. Coy, T. J. Turley, Thomas Baxter, Jack Pashin, O. L. Arnold, Charles George, J. D. Goodloe, R. R. Burnam, Wm. O'Neil, H. B. Cosby, Robert R. Burnam, Jr., J. W. Arnold, R. M. Rowland, Odham & Hackett, Ora Hackett, D. B. McKinney, J. F. March, W. S. Broadhead, Stephen D. Parrish and Wife, W. B. Turley, T. J. Moberly, J. T. Griggs, G. W. Gordon, E. S. Wiggins, Spears Turley, J. J. Greenleaf, E. M. Norton, L. W. Seidler, Luther Powell, W. P. Head, W. L. Lewis, H. M. Whittington, J. L. Kanatkar, Louis Glazer, S. M. Hamilton, Douglas Chennault, J. B. Arnold, George Blanton, P. M. Carr, C. E. Douglas, O. F. Hume, Joe Ginchigliani, M. M. Hamilton, Pete N. Manchikes, R. L. Telford, R. H. McKinney, V. Ricci, J. P. Chennault, H. C. Rice, J. E. Kuykendall, Chester Green, Willard A. Sharp, R. E. Turley, W. R. Bales, W. W. Broadhead, Carlisle Maupin, Owen Douglas, H. H. McCune, L. O. Powers, R. B. Mullins, Lydia McKee, L. O. Rowlett, Henry P. Conn, Walter West T. M. Middleton, Sarah E. Midkiff, Nell Fish and Oyster House, L. A. Abrams, P. M. Smyer, Ben E. Hurst, Long Tom Chennault, Nelson Hurst, Eva Kathryn Hurst, T. H. Trower, J. G. Bosley, Cleo W. Stanifer, Pleas B. Parks, W. A. Todd, Nora S. Perkins, James B. Park, S. J. McCaughey, W. D. Hamilton, M. F. Enright, D. E. Ferrill, Ed C. Carson, W. C. Evans, Homer W. Carpenter, R. C. Stockton, T. B. Collins, D. H. Breck, H. B. Willoughby, Z. T. Rice, James S. Sewell, J. W. Maupin, Joe Ginchigliani, Jr., John B. Stone.

## Wanted, Timothy and Clover Hay—Gordon.

## SHEPHERDSVILLE HAS \$48,000 FIRE LOSS

(By Associated Press)

Shepherdsville, Ky., Feb. 24—Fire of undetermined origin early today destroyed five business houses and the Tucker Hotel in the center of the business district and slightly damaged six other stores and residences, entailing a loss of \$48,000. A bucket brigade fought the flames. Nearly half of the loss was sustained by Armstrong & Hall, John H. Boes and C. S. Patterson, merchants.

## WANTED—Man with car to sell the Best Ford Oil Gauge

Make \$100.00 per week and extra commissions. Benton Harbor Accessories Co., Benton Harbor, Mich.

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